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TAGS: PFOR, MARR, US, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN FEARS ABOUT GAN ISLAND

REF: NEW DELHI 2671, LONDON 2869

WE CHECKED WITH FCO'S SOUTH ASIAN DEPARTMENT HEAD  
CHALMERS ON FEBRUARY 28 EXACT WAY IN WHICH INDIANS HAVE  
EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN AS TO USG INHERITING GAN ISLAND  
AIR FACILITIES WHEN BRITISH LEAVE (LONDON REFTEL).  
CHALMERS TOLD US INDIAN COUNSELOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS  
DASGUPTA RAISED THIS QUESTION DIRECTLY ON HIS TWO LAST  
VISITS TO CHALMERS, JANUARY 16 AND FEBRUARY 20.  
CHALMERS CONFIRMED MATTER HAD NEVER BEEN RAISED WITH  
BRITISH IN NEW DELHI.

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